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1. REFTEL A ANNOUNCED LACK OF CURRENT USG AUTHORIZATION TO OFFER MAP OR FMS TO KENYA AND REPORTED ACTION BEING TAKEN TO INCLUDE KENYA ON LIST OF COUNTRIES PROPOSED FOR PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION ELIGIBILITY FOR FMS. WHILE USG CANNOT EXTEND INVITATION AT THIS TIME FOR ARMY AND AIR FORCE TRAINING REQUESTED REFTEL C, INFORMATION IN PARAS 2, 3, AND 4 BELOW IS PROVIDED IN ANTICIPATION OF EVENTUAL AUTHORIZATION. NAVY TRAININGIN REQUESTED REFTEL E CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED USING OPTION B OR C DESCRIBED IN PARA 5 BELOW.

2. U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE (C&GS) COURSE FT. LEAVENWORTH COMMENCES LATE JULY AND ENDS MID-
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JUNE. ESTIMATED FMS COST FOR FY 76 COURSE IS \$2800. C&GS

COURSE COVERS ARMY OPERATIONS FROM BRIGADE THROUGH ARMY LEVEL. NOMINEE SHOULD BE GRADUATE OF BRANCH ADVANCE COURSE OR EQUIVALENT. ALSO DESIRABLE THAT NOMINEE BE MAJOR OR LTC AND POSSESS SOME STAFF EXPERIENCE. ANNUALLY ABOUT 120 APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED FOR 96 SPACES AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS. FINAL SELECTION IS MADE BY DOD IN CO-ORDINATION WITH DEPT.

3. USAF PILOT TRAINING OUTLINED BELOW ASSUMES CANDIDATE POSSESSES REQUIRED APTITUDES BUT IS NOT RATED AVIATOR. PHASE I, BASIC FLIGHT (MASL D112003 - COURSE P-V4B-C/SATP T41) LASTS SIX WEEKS, INCORPORATES 26.5 HOURS INSTRUCTION IN T41, AND COSTS \$950 FMS. PHASE II, ADVANCED FLIGHT (MASL D112004 - COURSE P-V4B-D/SATP T37) LASTS 34 WEEKS, INCORPORATES 170 HOURS INSTRUCTION IN T37, AND COSTS \$44,070 FMS. TRAINING MAY BE CONCLUDED AT THIS POINT OR MAY BE CONTINUED TO INCLUDE QUALIFICATION IN HIGH PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT. PHASE III, FIGHTER/FIGHTER BOMBER (MASL D112005 - COURSE PV4A-A-3) LASTS 26 WEEKS, INCORPORATES 120 HOURS INSTRUCTION IN T38 AND COSTS \$58,790 FMS. UNDER THREE PHASE PROGRAM, STUDENT CAN BE "WASHED BACK" FOR REMEDIAL TRAINING AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

4. PREPARATORY ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR C&GS AND PILOT COURSES, THOUGH UNLIKELY IN CASE OF KENYAN STUDENTS, IS AVAILABLE AT LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS, AT COST APPROXIMATELY \$80 PER WEEK. IN ADDITION TO ARMY AND USAF COURSE COSTS CITED, OTHER COSTS INCURRED BY GOK WOULD INCLUDE ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION, BACHELOR OFFICER QUARTERS (ABOUT \$2 PER DAY) OR RENTAL COSTS IN CIVILIAN COMMUNITY, OTHER LIVING EXPENSES, AND MEDICAL SERVICES BEYOND LEVEL OF ROUTINE DISPENSARY CARE, E.G., ORTHODONTIA, COSMETIC SURGERY, ETC.

5. FINANCIAL/PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR KENYAN NAVAL OFFICER MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ANY OF FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

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SIGNED FOR FMS TO KENYA, NAVY POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL CAN DESIGN A SPECIAL COURSE TAILORED TO STUDENT'S QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIFIC CAPABILITIES DESIRED BY GOK. STUDENT WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO NAVAL POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL (NPS)/DEFENSE RESOURCE EDUCATION CENTER (DREC) FOR 12 MONTHS PERIOD COMMENCING EITHER JANUARY OR MARCH. NPS WOULD DESIGN AND ADMINISTER THREE QUARTER PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC COURSES SELECTED FROM THOSE AVAILABLE AT NPS,

AT ESTIMATED COST OF \$3000 TO \$5000 WITH DEFINITIVE COST TO BE DETERMINED AFTER RECEIPT OF STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS AND CAPABILITIES DESIRED BY GOK. DURING FINAL QUARTER, OFFICER WOULD PARTICIPATE IN 13-WEEK INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE COURSE (MASL IID P-176004) AT COST OF \$3410 FMS. SPACE FOR KENYA NAVAL OFFICER (BUT NOT FAMILY) COULD BE FURNISHED IN BOQ AT DREC.

S. NAVY SPONSORS A NAVY GRADUATE FINANCIAL PROGRAM AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WHICH PROVIDES 45 SEMESTER HOURS OF WORK IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND RELATED FIELDS FOR A SELECTED GROUP OF NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS OFFICERS. LENGTH OF COURSE IS 12 MONTHS. UPON COMPLETION, AN MBA DEGREE IS AWARDED. U.S. NAVY SPONSORSHIP MAY BE DISCONTINUED AFTER 1974-75 SCHOOL YEAR; HOWEVER, A SIMILAR PROGRAM COULD BE ARRANGED FOR A KENYAN OFFICER SINCE THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF STANDARD UNIVERSITY COURSES COVERING STATISTICS (SH), ACCOUNTING (6 SH), BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (15 SH), MANAGEMENT SCIENCE (15 SH), AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (6 SH). CURRENT SEMESTER HOUR COST IS \$90. GOK WOULD BE EXPECTED TO BEAR ALL COSTS; HOWEVER, U.S. NAVY STAFF COULD ASSIST IN MAKING INITIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

C. KENYAN NAVY OFFICER HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND NAVAL STAFF COURSE (NSC); HOWEVER DUE TO DIFFERING LEGAL INTERPRETATIONS, THIS ACTION CURRENTLY UNDERGOING LEGAL REVIEW. IF DETERMINED THAT AUTHORIZATION EXISTS FOR INVITATION, CNO PLANS TO INVITE KENYAN OFFICER TO FUTURE COURSE. AFTER COMPLETION, ATTENDEE COULD ENROLL AT NEARBY CIVILIAN SCHOOL FOR SPECIALIZED FINANCIAL AND PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT COURSES. SCHOOLS WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED ARE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (LOCATED NEAREST

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TO NWC) AND BOSTON COLLEGE, ALSO HIGHLY REGARDED. LENGTH OF PROGRAM LEADING TO MBA IS ABOUT 18 MONTHS. GOK WOULD BE EXPECTED TO BEAR ALL COSTS OF CIVILIAN EDUCATION; HOWEVER, NAVAL WAR COLLEGE COULD ASSESS STUDENT'S PERFORMANCE DURING NSC TO INSURE CAPACITY FOR UNDERTAKING CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION, ASSIST IN DESIGNING PROGRAM OF COURSES, AND THEREAFTER PROVIDE COUNSELING SERVICES DURING PERIOD OF CIVILIAN EDUCATION. SEMESTER HOUR COST SHOULD APPROXIMATE THOSE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY; HOWEVER, TOTAL PROGRAM COST MAY BE LESS BECAUSE OF INSTRUCTION PRESENTED IN NSC. DOD CONSIDERS THIS TO BE MOST FEASIBLE COURSE OF ACTION AND CAN PROVIDE DEFINITIVE COST ESTIMATE AFTER RECEIPT OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S QUALIFICATIONS AND LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE TO BE ATTAINED BY STUDENT, PROVIDING LEGAL REVIEW AFFIRMS AUTHORIZATION. KISSINGER

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